



International Tribunal for the
Prosecution of Persons
Responsible for Serious Violations of
International Humanitarian Law
Committed in the Territory of
Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No. IT-01-42-I
Date: 21 March 2001
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BEFORE THE DUTY JUDGE

Before: Judge Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba
Registrar: Mr Hans Holthuis
Order of: 21 March 2001

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

PAVLE STRUGAR

CONFIDENTIAL and *EX PARTE*

**WARRANT OF ARREST ORDERING TRANSFER ADDRESSED TO
THE AUTHORITIES OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA**

To: The Republic of Croatia

I, Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba, Judge at the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (“International Tribunal”),

PURSUANT to United Nations Security Council Resolution 827 of 25 May 1993, Articles 19(2) and 29 of the Statute of the International Tribunal (“Statute”) and Rules 54 to 61 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal (“Rules”);

NOTING the indictment brought against Pavle Strugar by the Prosecutor and confirmed by a Judge of the International Tribunal on 27 February 2001 (“Indictment”);

ORDER the authorities of the Republic of Croatia to:

(1) Seek, arrest and transfer to the International Tribunal:

PAVLE STRUGAR, born on 13 July 1933 in Peć, in present-day Kosovo, in the Republic of Serbia; a graduate of the Military Academy for Ground Forces, he was commissioned as an officer in the Yugoslav Peoples' Army (JNA). In 1987, he was named as Commander of the Territorial Defence forces in Montenegro. In 1989, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General and then in 1989 was named as Commander of the JNA Second Operational Group. He was retired from the Yugoslav Army (VJ) on 26 August 1993. Pavle Strugar is alleged to have committed, in the territory of the Republic of Croatia, between 1 October 1991 and 31 December 1991, Violations of the Laws or Customs of War recognised by Articles 3, 3(b), 3(d), 3(e), 7(1) and 7(3) of the Statute; and, Grave Breaches of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 recognised by Articles 2(d), 7(1) and 7(3) of the Statute.

(2) To read to the said Pavle Strugar at the time of his arrest, in a language he understands, the Indictment and a statement of his rights as defined in Article 21 of the Statute and Rules 42 and 43 of the Rules, including his right to remain silent and that all his statements will be recorded and may be used in evidence. If at the time of arrest the said Pavle Strugar is served with, or with a translation of, the Indictment and the statement of rights in a language that the accused understands and is able to read, these need not be read to him at the time of arrest. This Warrant of Arrest Ordering Transfer Addressed to the Authorities of the Republic of Croatia, the confirmation of the Indictment as well as any other relevant documents must also be made known to the accused;

REQUEST that, after the arrest of Pavle Strugar, the authorities of the Republic of Croatia so inform the Registrar of the International Tribunal without delay so that he may be transferred to the International Tribunal pursuant to Rule 57 of the Rules; and

REQUEST also that the authorities of the Republic of Croatia inform the Registrar of the International Tribunal as quickly as possible if they are unable to execute this warrant of arrest and to indicate the reasons for such non-execution pursuant to Rule 59(A) of the Rules.



Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba
Judge of the International Tribunal

Dated this the twenty-first day of March 2001
At The Hague
The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]